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World Happenings In Pictures

Grain Farming Area of Virden Now "Oil Centre" of Manitoba

VIRDEN, Man.—Two years ago this was a quiet, well-to-do agricultural community in the middle of a grain farming area. Today it is a bustling little community that is calling itself the "Oil Centre" of Manitoba. With one oil field almost on its doorstep and another within a few miles, Virden is experiencing what it calls "oil prosperity". And the signs are plain to see. Main streets are being torn up as large excavating machines gouge out trenches for new sanitary sewers. High above the town rises a new water tower, part of the water works system being installed. New business buildings are going up and new homes are being built. Along No. 1 Highway new garages, service

stations and motels are nearing completion. Downtown is a new movie house, named appropriately enough, "The Derrick". Virden citizens became oil conscious in 1950 when the nearby field was discovered almost on the outskirts of the town. Already the new field has six producing wells, the wellheads of which can be seen from the town. One of the most recent wells brought into production was Imperial Oil's Virden 8-28 on the 320-acre farm of William C. Skinner, about one mile northwest of the town. Mr. Skinner held the mineral rights for his farm, but some little time ago he sold half of them to a syndicate of Virden businessmen. The royalties on the Skinner well production amount to one barrel of oil in eight.



—Photos courtesy of Imperial Oil Limited

Sanitary sewers in Virden's "changing scene" is the excavation of Virden's main street, where sanitary sewers are being installed, shown above on the left. On the right is a rotary drilling rig silhouetted against the skyline just outside of the town. When this well is "drilled up" the rig will be moved to another location.



The above (left) picture shows Mr. and Mrs. William C. Skinner, and five-year-old daughter, Claudia, inspecting a crude oil storage tank on their farm, which is the location of the Imperial Virden No. 8-28 well, a mile northwest of the town. On the right shows Mr. Skinner and Claudia, looking at a new kind of Christmas tree, a "wellhead". Mr. Skinner owns the mineral rights on his farm.



Above (left) shows oil men emerging from a night show at Virden's new theatre, which is appropriately named "The Derrick". On the right can be seen the oil field equipment located in the town. In the foreground are pumps used to bring oil up from the production zone to the earth's surface. In the background workmen are assembling a crude oil storage tank.



NINE PERKY TERRIERS—These nine perky terrier pups seem to have all they can handle as they size up a four-foot mastodon bone. The litter of five males and four females was the first for Pixie and Sparky, both owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Stutsman, of Goshen, Ind. The bone was found behind the Stutsman's home.



FLAG OF HOPE—NATO's new blue-and-silver flag rises for the first time during the recent Atlantic Exposition in Paris, France. A blue field, symbolizing the Atlantic Ocean forms the background for a silver compass rose symbol of the common aims of NATO member nations. In the background is the French national flag.



ALIX GIRLS ARE DOMINION CHAMPIONS—Pictured here are Misses Wanda Waddy and Betty Stone—members of the Alix, Alta., 4-H food club team—who won Canadian honors in 4-H club competitions held in conjunction with the Toronto Winter Fair. Miss Waddy is 18 years of age and Miss Stone, 16. The two girls were given a large community reception by the Alix residents on their return home.



FAIR PAIR—A pair of queens, back-to-back, lend their blonde beauty to Waikiki Beach in Honolulu, Hawaii.



A BUSY ROUND OF ROYAL DUTIES and activities kept Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh busy almost up to the recent departure time on their six-month round-the-world Commonwealth tour. Smiling happily at left, the Queen receives a salute from a London policeman on her arrival at the Royal Institute Gallery in Piccadilly to view an exhibition by portrait painters.



MOUNTAINOUS WAVES—Riding a record tide at Surfridge, California, recently, slam through a gap in seaside homes after battering a concrete bulkhead and lifting one of the buildings from its foundation. As the pavement crumbles beneath tons of water, 11-year-old Charles Anderson, right, scrambles for cover.

Thank You Coleman . . .

With the completion of another year of publishing, your editor would like to express his thanks to each and every person who has contributed towards making The Journal possible. This help has been greatly appreciated.

Exactly twelve months ago the publisher of The Journal decided to change over from bi-monthly to weekly editions. We feel that some progress has been made during this period . . . regular weekly publication . . . the An-

niversary issue . . . and the launching of the Michel-Natal Spectator. These things could not have been done without your help.

However, we are on the threshold of another year with new problems, and we hope still greater improvement. Your editor and publisher have plans for The Journal and have paved the way to make room for necessary changes or additions. Whether or not this materializes, is up to you. A newspaper depends upon the community that it serves. We feel that Coleman people deserve a paper of their own, not share one with other communities, and it is with this in mind that we prepare each edition. At times we have been approached to publish a Pass paper, and have given it consideration, only to revert to our stand "A Coleman Paper for Coleman People".

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During this twelve-month period we have become better acquainted with the people of Coleman and learned to understand their wishes and their problems a little better. It has been our aim to print only those items that will boost the town we serve; items that could be read aloud in the presence of mixed company. We will never sell papers by printing news that will mean the discomfort of any persons. We have made mistakes and have missed news . . . that is understandable, for we are neither omnipresent nor omniscient.

We trust that the next year will hold more security and more happiness for the people of Coleman, and extend our sincere good wishes for the holiday season.

Faith And Love Triumph

According to the familiar old carol, St. Joseph was an old man. He probably was considerably older than Mary. But people may have thought of him as being older than he actually was because he enjoyed earnest conversation and the companionship of selected friends rather than boisterous pleasures.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the differences in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged, which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day and then . . .

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privately. That is, he thought he had made up his mind; in his heart he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child.

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying:

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not . . ."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary. over the fireplace.

place to hang the stockings was "Pear not," the angel said unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

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Christmas Eve

(William Wordsworth)

The minstrels played their Christmas tune
Tonight beneath my cottage eaves;
While smitten by a lofty moon
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves.
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen
That overpowered their natural green.
Through hill and valley every breeze
Had sunk to rest with folded wings.
Keen was the air, but could not freeze,
Nor check the music of the strings.
So stout and hardy were the band
That seared the chords with strenuous hand.
And who but listened? till was paid
Respect to every inmate's claim
The greeting given, the music played.

In honor of each household name,
Duly pronounced with lusty call,
And "Merry Christmas" wished to all!

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On Christmas Eve the Christ Child wanders all over the earth seeking deserving people—people who are kind and thoughtful of others, and people who have loving hearts.

Lethbridge Herald

V. Decoux, Crows Nest Pass Bureau

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Christmas Cheer

With holly,
mistletoe and
Holiday cheer,
may your Christmas
be a merry one,
your joy complete.

CHALMERS' JEWELLERY

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Greetings

May the Season's friendly cheer,
Fill your heart with abounding joy
To last throughout the coming New Year.

**COLEMAN HARDWARE
AND FURNITURE CO.**

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Season's Greetings

In the spirit of the season
we send you warm-hearted
greetings and best wishes for
a joyous Holiday.

**COLEMAN
MOTORS**

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Coleman Meat Market

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Merry Christmas



RUDY'S SHOE STORE

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*A HAPPY
JOYFUL NEW YEAR*

May every hour of the New Year hold happiness, good health and prosperity for you.

SIMPSON-SEARS

Phones 2154 2533

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HAPPY New Year

In ringing tones
we send you our warmest wishes
For a joyful
and prosperous 1954.

JIMS SERVICE

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Come to CHURCH on Christmas

St. Alban's Church
Coleman, Alta.

CHRISTMAS EVE:

At 11:00 p.m. there will be a Service of Hymn and Carol singing with a Christmas Message from the Rector, the Rev. Harry Moss. The public are cordially invited to attend.

At 11:30 p.m. the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist will begin.

During the singing of the Recessional Hymn those desirous of leaving will do so quietly or stay to reverently witness the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Anglican Church members and communicants will make their first Christmas Communion.

CHRISTMAS DAY—

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 27th.

St. John The Evangelist:

Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m.

Hymn and Carol Service with Sermon at 7:00 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY**COLEMAN CORPS**

Lieut. R. E. Van Schack

Lieut. A. Jarvie

11:00—Holiness Meeting.

2:30 — Directory Class.
3:00 — Sunday school.
7:30 — Salvation Meeting—
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Home League.
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Brownies.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week mtg.
Friday, 4 p.m.—Band of Love.

EVERYBODY WELCOME**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**

11 p.m. Xmas Eve—Communion Service
11 a.m. Xmas Day Service.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Service.
Monday, 12:15—Sunday school.
Band Boys Tyro Group
Tuesday, 4 p.m.—Explorers 9-11 years
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Jr. Mission Band.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer group
Thursday, 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
Saturday, 4 p.m.—Choir practice.

GOD BLESS YOU

A Christmas Message

From the Reverend Harry Moss D.C.M., Rector of the Anglican Churches in the Crows Nest Pass.

Christmas is the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ. The answer to all human need. The Gospel or good news that brought light into the darkness was not about a piece of holly or a jolly red-clad individual dispensing gifts.

It was about the living God and what He has done to identify Himself with men and women. Most sorely is that power needed. What is it that brings a curse on human life, that drags life down to the jungle level that breeds hate between man and man, nation and nation?

It is just man's own wickedness, his stubborn heart of sin, and unless some remedy can be found to deal with that, then goodbye to any hope of peace on earth, indeed to any life worth living.

The whole drama of Christ, the

whole story from Bethlehem to Calvary is one which demands a verdict from the spectators. It is not something that can comfortably be ignored.

Anyone who is reasonable and honest has to make up his mind about Jesus Christ.

In Palestine when Herod was king and Pilate was governor, on a certain day and in one of the Bethlehem's stable yards, Jesus was born.

No wonder history began anew after that and men began to count time afresh, taking the wonderous birth as the new date line.

Once men grasped what God was doing, what the manger and stable really meant, no wonder they have never ceased to adore that blessed paradox. That He who was born, and grew, and learned, and worked, and wept, and died was none other than the Mighty God, the Lord of all creation, over all blessed forever. "The word was made flesh, and dwelt among us".

... I wish you all a holy and blessed Christmas.

Ancient Church Bells Still Summon Village

BA pair of ancient church bells brought to Frankenmuth, Mich., from Bavaria, shortly after Frankenmuth, was founded by an Indian mission, has been calling the congregation of St. Lorenz to Christmas eve services for more than a 100 years.

Ninety-five per cent of the residents of the small community are members of the church, earning the village the title of "the most Christian community in the United States."

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New Year in Bulgaria

New Year's Day is a great day for Bulgarian children who receive their presents and small sums of money in return for the gifts they ceremoniously present.

Teen-agers go visiting and wishing neighbors a happy New Year and expect treats and refreshments. But unlike our "trick or treat" of Halloween should the supply of goodies run short, the situation is accepted graciously.



Kananaskis Service Station



Coleman Branch of the Canadian Legion



Lonsbury's Grocery

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Season's Greetings . . .

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE CROWS NEST PASS

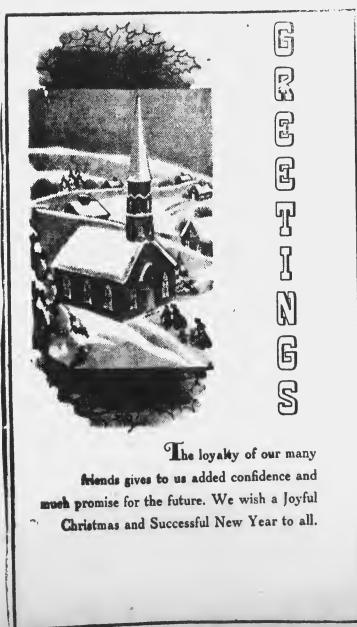
The familiar Christmas Carols sing every year all the lovely songs rendered in Church, at home, and wherever free people are gathered . . . these things are Christmas

The traditions which young and old enjoy, the stockings at the fireplace, the Christmas poem and the Christmas story, the tree gleaming in the parlor, the secrecy and expectancy of bright faces . . . these things are Christmas.

The beautiful spirit of giving . . . giving not only presents, or money to the poor, but giving our love our willingness to help, our benevolence, our friendship to all . . . these things are Christmas



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The loyalty of our many friends gives to us added confidence and much promise for the future. We wish a Joyful Christmas and Successful New Year to all.

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COLEMAN COLLIERIES

**The Salvation Army
Christmas Message**

As on reads again the story of the Christ Child's Birth, one cannot help but wonder at the love of God to mankind. How many today look at the Christmas season as the Birthday of the World's Saviour? The season is rather a holy day than a Holy Day. A day for making merry and having a good time at the expense of those who would rather worship in the true meaning of

Christmas.

On every hand today we see men and women who have little or nothing; they are depressed and down-trodden. It might be said of many they have not where to lay their head. Many are rejected of their fellow-men to the extent that they are outcasts from fellowship. Many today profess the name of Christian, but when it comes to exemplifying Him from day to day they fall far short. The Spirit of the Christ Child is exchanged for the spirits of evil. These of which bring more mis-

ery to the world than does the kindly spirit of the Christ Child. Christmas is not the same today because the Christ is left out of Christmas. Papers today are discussing the pros and cons of a commercialised Christmas. Many say the giving of gifts at this season shows how it is much better to give than to receive so is the case when such a gift is given in the spirit of meekness. Even in the writing of the Word of the season, men and women are content to leave Christ out of Christmas preferring to rather write XMAS — 'X' Unknown Quantity — 'X' Unknown Identity.

Is Christ an unknown personality today? Do people feel they can leave Him out of their lives and survive the storms of this world? To our sorrow it is realized that around us there are those that try to justify themselves by contradicting the Divinity of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

May Christ be in the Christmas of each and every individual that reads these pages. May they realize that it was said by the angels on the Plains of Bethlehem on the day of the Birth of Infant Jesus: "Unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord". St. Luke 2:11.

At this time I first of all would like to thank The Coleman Journal for giving me this opportunity to bring this Christmas message. Then I would like to thank the citizens of the Crows Nest Pass for the grand support they have given and are giving us to those trying to the Christ Child to those in need.

Lieut. R. E. Van Schaick.
Lieut. A. R. Jarvie.

**THE
Season's Good Wishes**

**May all the good cheer and joys of
this happy holiday season stay with you and
your dear ones throughout the coming year.**

Celli's Building Supplies

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Zak's Meats and Grocery

The Busiest Little Store In The Pass
Phone# 3817 and 3628

**A message
From Father Sullivan**

Again, as Christmas morning dawns, it is our blessed privilege to wish all the fullest measure of grace and blessings that flow from the Manger of Bethlehem. If the sentiments that fill our hearts could be set down in type then our greetings would indeed be a masterpiece of expression. On such an occasion as this one feels that words are halting things. But if we could write with the pen of an angel, what better could we wish you than that you always keep Christmas in your hearts. For the Babe of Bethlehem holds you captive nothing else matters, even though the world totters to ruin.

When we think of Bethlehem we are overwhelmed at the thought of God's great love for us. We are at a loss to find what it is that God sees in us that He should exchange His Throne in

Heaven for a lowly manger in a stable. We cannot but be conscious of how little we deserve the love of God and how much God deserves to be loved by men. Yet it is man that is careless about God, whom he needs so much, and it is God that over-reaches Himself, as it were, to win the love of man, whom He does not need at all. He loves us so much that he borrowed human form, disguised Himself in it, made Himself a brother to men that He might draw all hearts to Himself. He loves us even though His image is often-times obliterated in our sin-stained souls.

That is a truth that He has put beyond dispute, a truth that can never more be doubted in the light of the great mystery of Christmas. May His peace rest in you in time and eternity is our sincerest and sincere Christmas wish.

DEAN L. SULLIVAN

**The Legends
Of Christmas**

There are almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christmases. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same.

The Indians of Canada for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still lingers and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act.

In England it is believed that the bees expressed veneration for the nativity by singing in their hives at midnight. The bee hives are always adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season.

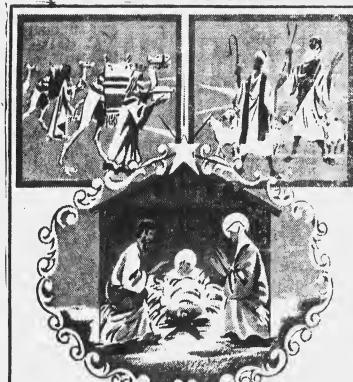
In Europe it was custom for a young girl to creep to the family woodpile on Christmas Eve and pull out the first stick that her hand touched. If the stick was a straight one with no knots, tradition said that she would have a good husband.

Farmers in Europe also gave torches to their children and sent them singing into the apple orchards and the fields. The mice, caterpillars and moths were said to flee before the approaching songsters.

In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wind during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve.



BRUNO'S SHOE STORE



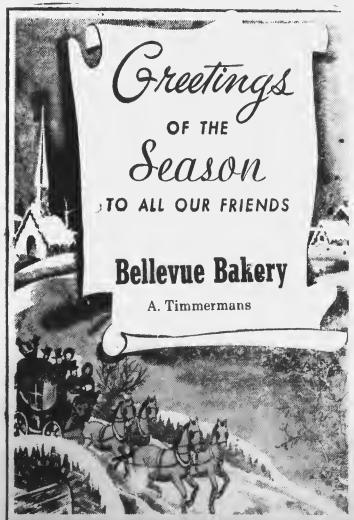
Christmas Greetings

*May the true spirit of
Christmas dwell in your home
and in your heart throughout the year.*

White Rose Service Station Garage



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Shop at Home

Santa Through The Years

It's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American and Canadian people. History proves that we have done a lot for Saint Nick!

They have given him a new name a new face and figure, and new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a

bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look". The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolas". Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalou", and finally it was corrupted to "Santa

Claus".

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York" wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon.

A short time later Saint Nicholas' transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem "The Visit From St. Nicholas", written in 1823. Moore, a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

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Wainwright Enjoys Period Of Expansion

Stimulated by the proximity of Camp Wainwright, and in keeping with the progress that has been evidenced in other parts of the province, Wainwright has been enjoying a period of expansion which is at the same time both gratifying and reassuring.

Motivated by a growing spirit of community pride residents have made very substantial strides not only increasing the number of residences, but also in improving and beautifying their properties.

The building boom entered its most energetic phase in 1951 when accommodation valued at \$224,000 was added with business construction reaching the figure of well over a quarter million dollars—\$297,000.

Carrying on at accelerated pace the permits issued in 1952 provided for the building of residential property to the value of \$317,400 with new building and improvements to business premises amounting to \$85,600.

The current year has seen a continuation of the building enthusiasm with permits for residential property already over the \$201,000 mark and business (including the new school) amounting to \$120,000.

Population figures add further cause for satisfaction, indicating that the past 12 years has seen the population of Wainwright grow from less than 1,000 in 1941 to well over the 2,500 mark in 1953—Wainwright Star-Chronicle.

STITCH IN TIME

A tooth cavity, so small that only the dentist can discover it with his glass, may, in a year, become large enough to impel the whole tooth. In a cavity's earliest stages, a filling is an easy and not too expensive job—but if it has not been repaired, the whole tooth may have to be sacrificed and an artificial one substituted.

Home Workshop



This storage unit provides a place for what a craftsman needs—parts, hand tools, raw materials. The back door is so flexible that it may be made for a woman's clothing or for household linens by simply eliminating the tie-backs and making the tray-hab sides. Also shelves may be substituted for the sliding trays if space is needed for magazines, records or toys. Large 3-dimensional drawings on the pattern show how the various parts for which a cutting list is provided. The sides of the trays are traced directly onto the wood. The price of the pattern is 35¢ postpaid, and your order will be mailed the day received.



This adjustable salt screen-printing frame will enable you to decorate articles which you make in your home workshop for gifts or to sell. You can produce numerous prints on a variety of stock such as on paper, leather, cardboard, wood, textile and leather. It is the ideal method for printing signs and showcards. The pattern illustrates exactly how to make the frame with the various parts shown separately and how to put the printing unit. For those who are not familiar with this subject the basic principles of silk screen printing are detailed on the pattern; selecting the materials, making the steel frame, printing, stains to the drying racks. Price of the pattern is 35¢. For first class mail include 2¢ extra and 5¢ for air mail.

Home Workshop Pattern Service.
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Drive With Care!

Funny and Otherwise

"It's got to where one word rings like an anvil in my ears," the vinegar-faced man told his friend. "Work, work, work! It's all I hear about at home, day and night, week after week. I'm tired of it—tired of the thought and the word—work!"

"How long have you been on this job?" a sympathetic friend inquired.

"I start tomorrow," was the gloomy reply.

A woman decided to have the shape of her nose changed. So she called on a beauty surgeon. "How much will you charge to alter the shape of my nose?" she asked.

"Five hundred dollars!" madam.

"Five hundred dollars?" she echoed. "Isn't there something less expensive?"

"Well," replied the surgeon, smirking, "you could try walking into a lamp-post."

Impatient customer—I only get an hour for lunch, miss."

Waitress (as she hurried by)

—I can't discuss labor problems with you now.

Johnny had given the rather surprising information that December is the month of February when the harvest months.

"Who told you that?" asked his teacher.

"My father, miss," replied Johnny. "He's a plumber."

A lion was out walking and decided to ask the other animals who was king.

After going round most of the animals, all of whom said, "You are king, O lion," he came to the elephant and asked, "Elephant, why are you king?"

"I was born king," he said.

His trunk and smashed him to the ground. The lion, getting up and walking away, said, "All right, there's no need to get mad because you don't know the answer."

The case before the Bench was a wife's application for a separation order.

"Oh, sir," she pleaded, "he broke every dish in the house out of head and treated me cruelly."

"Did he apologize or express regret for his actions at the time?" asked the magistrate.

"No sir. The ambulance took him away before he could speak to me."

A class of would-be Army officers were going through a general knowledge test.

"Now," said the instructor, "imagine you have a sergeant and a man of the R.E. How would you set about re-erecting a 10-ft. pole blown down in a gale?"

The cadets got busy drawing diagrams and making calculations, with one exception.

He wrote a few words only, then sat back. The instructor picked up the sheet of paper. On it was the brief comment: "Tell the sergeant to carry on."

A bus-conductor had been told off several times for the noise he made coming home after late duty.

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In the meantime, he had reached a single credit and reached the top landing safely. Then habit asserted itself. In a stentorian voice he bellowed: "All fares ready; please!"

A farmer took his small son to market. A prospective buyer was examining some cattle, and Johnny inquired: "Why's that man pinching those bullocks, Dad?"

"He's thinking about buying them, son. He's making sure they're good, sound meat," replied his father.

The following day the farmer was busy in his yard when Johnny came tearing towards him, yelling at the top of his voice: "Dad, come quickly! The postman's going to buy the cook!"

A dour Scot who was a breaker in the economy of words was sent to darkest Africa in charge of a party of oil prospectors.

Several weeks later the head office received a cable from him which read: "Send six men to replace those eaten by lions yesterday."

In great alarm head office sent back a cable requesting full details of the accident.

Back came the Scot's reply:

No accident. Lions did it on purpose."



—Picture courtesy of Vegreville Observer.
A NEIGHBORLY ACT—Good neighbors of George Ferguson of Vegreville district are shown above relaxing during lunch period when a falling tree was held at his farm recently. George was ill in the hospital for a time last fall and his neighbor's got together and completed his fall tilling for him. Twenty-two tractors and twenty-six men took care of the work in the neighborhood.

Mounting Weed Control Problems Outlined At Municipal Convention

Weeds are estimated to inflict losses amounting to \$30 million annually upon Manitoba farmers, H. E. Wood, chairman of the Manitoba Weed Control Board stated at a meeting of the Council of Municipalities held recently in Winnipeg.

They gained foothold in days when farming was being pioneered in the province, he said. The problem has been growing progressively worse, he added, except for

Women Successful At Manitoba Polls

WINNIPEG.—More than two-thirds of women candidates defeated men to capture council and school board seats in Manitoba civic elections this year.

In Lac du Bonnet, Maydy Edythe Brown showed her first election by acclamation was no accident. She handily defeated a male opponent to keep her seat.

Mrs F. B. C. Richardson raised solid majorities in Portage la Prairie and Brandon, the town and city of Henderson, the town

of Coward for both positions. Mrs. E. C. Coward was the first woman elected to Brandon council in 15 years.

The line-up for the women candidates showed 21 elected of 31 running. In addition to mayor Brown four were elected to councils—two by acclamation—and 16 became school trustees—eight by acclamation.

Boniface was the only Manitoba city that failed to elect a woman and the males fought it out in rural municipalities without exception.

Much brought about great changes to the whole approach to weed control in the past 10 years. With better tillage implements and ample power, he said, farmers are now equipped to carry on a thorough and timely offensive against weeds. Chemicals, used increasingly in Manitoba since 1951, have proved useful in bringing Under Sprague and similar weeds under control.

Wild oats are the major weed problem and are probably responsible for losses equaling all other weed species combined.

Some indications of improvement in the last few years.

Damage is caused in four main ways, Mr. Wood indicated. Dockage loss amounted to 3% of the crop marketed in 1951-52, he reported.

In terms of money, dockage alone cost Manitoba farmers more than \$5 million.

Competition of weeds is another important factor. "Sometimes," the speaker stated, "a field or farm may be so badly infested as to be abandoned."

Weeds rob the soil of both moisture and plant nutrients, resulting in marked lowering of yields. Higher operating costs can also be chalked up against the additional tillage required to control weeds.

Control problems, Mr. Wood pointed out, are complicated by three important factors: first, weeds are endowed with unique methods; second, secondarily, mechanized grain farming favors spread of weeds; and thirdly, our soil and climate generally are to the liking of many noxious weeds.

Mechanization and chemicals have brought about great changes to the whole approach to weed control in the past 10 years. With better tillage implements and ample power, he said, farmers are now equipped to carry on a thorough and timely offensive against weeds. Chemicals, used increasingly in Manitoba since 1951, have proved useful in bringing Under Sprague and similar weeds under control.

Wild oats are the major weed problem and are probably responsible for losses equaling all other weed species combined.

Plenty Of Gas In British Columbia

British Columbia's northern Peace River district has enough natural gas to supply all possible markets in the northwestern United States as well as in Canada according to the Social Credit Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

The west coast province's premier issued a statement November 13 in the hope of influencing a decision by the U.S. Federal Power Commission and to "spike persistent rumors which have been circulating across the country in regard to the natural gas pipeline."

Mr. Bennett was referring to the proposed West Coast Transmission Company, natural gas pipeline which would extend from north of Edmonton to Vancouver and would be fed partly by a feeder line running south from Dawson Creek, B.C.

The company is awaiting a decision on its application for permission to pipe gas into the Pacific Northwest states.

According to Mr. Bennett, latest figures show B.C. has 2 trillion cubic feet of proven gas reserves, compared to 1.5 trillion cubic feet in Alberta.

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Knead $\frac{1}{2}$ cup well-dried cut-up maraschino cherries into one portion of the dough. Turn into a greased and prepared loaf pan about 1 by $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 90 minutes. Brush top of loaf with soft butter or margarine.

2. Butterscotch Fruit Buns

Cream together $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or margarine, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar, 1 cup flour and 1 cup lightly-packed brown sugar. Spread about a quarter of this mixture in a greased 9-inch square pan; sprinkle with 1/3 cup raisins, 1/3 cup dried cranberries and 1/3 cup ground cinnamon. Sprinkle with one-eighth cup sugar, 4 teaspoons milk and a few drops almond extract.

almost to the edges with remaining sugar mixture; roll up loosely, flour-dust fashion, and cut into 9 slices. Place in a greased 9x9x2 inch pan. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 90 minutes. Stand off bottom on a cake cooler for 5 minutes before turning out.

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A.B.C. Hockey League Schedule For 1953-1954

Starting times of games:
 1) December 26—2:30 p.m.
 2) All Coleman and Bellevue games start at 8:30 p.m.
 3) All Kimberley, Cranbrook, Fernie and Michel-Natal games to have 8:00 p.m. face-offs.

This schedule is a tentative schedule, so if any changes are

desired please write to Dave Flint, the A.B.C. Hockey League secretary by a dead-line date December 31, 1953.

Ray Spillers,
 Ted Krycka,
 Schedule Committee.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

December—
 26—Kimberley at Cranbrook.
January—
 2—Bellevue at Kimberley.
 2—Michel-Natal at Cranbrook.

7—Bellevue at Coleman.
 9—Coleman at Kimberley.
 9—Cranbrook at Michel-Natal
 12—Michel-Natal at Bellevue.
 13—Coleman at Fernie.
 16—Cranbrook at Coleman
 16—Kimberley at Michel-Natal.
 19—Coleman at Bellevue.
 20—Fernie at Michel-Natal.
 23—Fernie at Coleman.
 27—Cranbrook at Fernie.
 27—Michel-Natal at Coleman.
 30—Coleman at Michel-Natal.
 30—Fernie at Kimberley.
 30—Cranbrook at Bellevue.

February—

3—Bellevue at Michel-Natal.
 6—Coleman at Cranbrook.
 6—Michel-Natal at Kimberley.
 10—Cranbrook at Kimberley.
 10—Fernie at Bellevue.
 13—Fernie at Cranbrook.
 13—Kimberley at Coleman.
 17—Michel-Natal at Fernie.
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Can. Legion L. A. Prepare Parcels

The executive of the Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion branch 9, Coleman, met at the home of Mrs. J. Richards of Coleman, to make up parcels for the boys serving overseas and in Canada.

Fifteen parcels in all were made up. Each parcel contained socks, laces, handkerchiefs, toothbrush, tooth paste, razor blades, playing cards, chocolate bars, gum, sugar, tea, Oxo cubes, shoe polish and a pound of Christmas cake.

Following the packing of the parcels our hostess served a very dainty lunch.

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Jehovah's Witnesses Win Supreme Court Ruling

(Contributed)

Groups of Jehovah's Witnesses of the Coleman congregation have been engaged for the past week in a special distribution of the story of the Supreme Court decision rendered on October 6, 1953, in the province of Quebec, touching on religious freedom. The Coleman Witnesses have engaged in this distribution along with their brothers all over Canada and have placed some 440 accounts of the case with public-spirited persons in this district.

The Witnesses have prepared a full report of the entire case, going into every detail, even quoting the lawyers and judges. They have published this in a special issue of the November 22 Awake magazine. Some 500,000 extra copies of this magazine have been printed, and the Witnesses have carried it into every city and town over the Dominion, in a nationwide campaign to circulate this report.

Since the City of Quebec passed a censorship by-law in October, 1953, "forbidding anyone to distribute in the streets of Quebec any book, pamphlet, circular or tract whatever, without having previously obtained for so doing the written permission of the Chief of Police," the history of the Jehovah's Witnesses in that province has been one court trial followed by other court trials.

Their recent victory in the Supreme Court, in the case of "Sauvur City of Quebec and the Attorney General of Quebec" (arising out of this unjust by-law) has not only affected the 800 Witnesses on trial in that province, but every religious organization; in fact every newspaper, and every political party in Canada.

The Witnesses feel that in carrying this report to every home in the Dominion, the people will be given the opportunity to read for themselves the eye witness accounts of the great battle for freedom of worship in Canada, and the victory obtained; which not only affects the Witnesses, but indeed every citizen of this nation.

H. R. LAMB.

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Fashion Fantasy

Raising the curtain on this season's fashion parade we note that there is an entirely new trend in women's clothes. The dresses and suits accent a tailored, slim look in soft conservative greys, winter whites and turquoise shades, furbies being the latest in trimmings. Black for dressier suits, short evening dresses, and the afternoon tea dress is prominent this year after a few years' absence.

The new materials such as orlon and nylon, also the all-wool flannels and ever-popular tweeds are smartly styled in this season's latest box suits with straight cut skirts. These are set off by soft all wool sweaters with fluffy angora collars.

When latest fashions are mentioned the skirt and stole outfit comes to the mind of all style-conscious women. These come not only in the smart tailored look but there are the glamorous and sophisticated ones for evening wear.

No doubt you have heard of Dior, the French designer who is being talked about so much because of his prediction of shorter skirts. Regardless of the opposing remarks of American and Canadian designers, he is continuing to create them and we do not doubt that the hemlines will go up, heedless of the loud objections at present.

To add a finishing touch to this season's new styles, we find the hat designers adapting the new pixie shape and cloche style which go very well with the short hair bobs.

Debra Celli and
 Helen Makowichuk.



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Holy night

*In the hush of a midnight dear,
the herald angels sang out to praise
the new-born King.
May His message of peace and good will lighten your heart and brighten your home this Christmas and all through the New Year.*

Letter To The Editor

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 4, 1953

The Editor,
The Coleman Journal,
Coleman, Alta.

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THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF
The Town of Coleman
AND THE
COLEMAN LIGHT and WATER CO.

A message From St. Pauls United

Once again through the medium of The Coleman Journal, we of St. Paul's United Church are happy to be able to convey our Christmas greetings to all residents of this community and Pass area, whatever their faith.

Our thoughts turn to this Yuletide celebration may we not be so overwhelmed with material "mists" and over-anxious that no detail of the Christmas feast, the gift giving, or the beautiful decorations be forgotten; that the GREATEST gift of all, "Our Life in Him", is almost overlooked —

The result is that Christmas means fatigue, exhaustion, a kind of word weariness that makes for self-pity.

Christmas is more than remembering the Birth of a Blessed Babe, who came to Bless the earth 2000 years ago. — Only as we think of Christ's entire "Life" — "His Birth" — "His Deeds" — "His Being" — "His Crucifixion" and "Resurrection", and only as these "truths" grip our consciousness, can we TRULY commemorate His incarnation.

May His Holy Presence so fill each one of our hearts, that this Christmas season may be a time of new commitments and re-dedications to Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and so walk the "High-way" of life with Him. Only as you walk in daily fellowship with "Him" can you know real peace, joy and purpose in your life. As you commit your life to "Him" you become a part of the greatest fellowship on earth—the fellowship of the Lord Jesus Christ.

As we too look to the New Year of 1954, may we remember the words of His Majesty the King in one of His Christmas broadcasts to the world:

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year—
'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.'

"And he replied:
'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.'

May God's Peace and Blessing be with each one of you and your loved ones, not only this Christmas season but always.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Hurbut,
St. Paul's United Church,
Coleman, Alberta.

LEGION NOTES

Your correspondent, together with the President and Officers of the Club wish all Comrades, Members, Friends, Ladies' Auxiliary and their Families a real

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

To our Comrades in the Past. Members of the Legion to our younger Comrades serving in Canada or overseas, we send CORDIAL GREETINGS and wish them the UTMOST BEST.

Your editor and publisher regrets that invitation to attend the annual banquet did not arrive at this office until Saturday morning. We will endeavour to give a complete report of this function in the next issue.

Letter To The Editor

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 4, 1953

The Editor,
The Coleman Journal,
Coleman, Alta.

Sir:

Help for the handicapped is coming increasingly to the forefront in the thinking of people, the Press and governments.

This is altogether fitting and proper. The Alberta Tuberculosis Association has been practising it for many years through our rehabilitation division, which has given new life and hope to hundreds of ex-san patients and their families. We have been preaching it too, sowing seeds of thought and inspiration, on ground which at first appeared barren, but which has proved to be fertile, to our great joy.

We feel impelled at this time to let the people of Alberta know that a portion of their Christmas Seal contributions has been used year after year for a good many years to foster and promote the idea of providing rehabilitation services not only for the tubercu-

los but for all handicapped persons; that we now feel a just pride in accomplishment; that we are now beginning to see the fruition of our dream of help for all handicapped persons; that governments have recognized the right of people with handicaps to a decent, self-supporting and self-respecting existence.

Many organizations have worked with us on this project; the federal government has brought into being a national advisory council for rehabilitation of the handicapped, and is negotiating improved and comprehensive agreements with the provincial governments for help to all who need it. A number of voluntary health and welfare organizations co-operated in the formation of this advisory council. What once appeared almost hopeless is now close to being a reality.

Christmas Seal dollars do indeed go a long way. They help to prevent TB through education; they help to find TB in early, curable stages; they provide nursing and welfare services where they are sorely needed; and now here is another achievement — help for all handicapped — in which Christmas Seals have played a major part.

Mr. Editor, the readers of The Coleman Journal have a right to know of the things accomplished through their Christmas Seal contributions, so we have written this letter in the hope that you will find room for it among your "Letters to the Editor". Thank you for this space, and also for the cooperation we have always received from The Coleman Journal.

Yours very truly,

Alberta Tuberculosis Assn.
R. Robert Dickey,
General Secretary.

The Greatest Gift

Those who give themselves grow richer.

The kindly word, the spontaneous smile, the thoughtful deed—those are outward expressions of the goodness inside the hearts and minds of men.

Those of us in the newspaper business must record the little things that make news day by day. Often we wish there were less of pettiness in the world and more of the spirit of Christmas scattered throughout the year. But the day that marks the birth of Jesus brings with it a rebirth of faith and hope and a realization that deep down inside each person there are Christ-like qualities of unselfishness, loyalty and devotion to the highest principles of God and man. It is those qualities which make Christmas the most joyous season of all.

Truly there is a "joy to the world" in abundant evidence of self-giving of hands clasped in friendship of hearty good wishes. How insignificant are the little troublesome things of the world in the light of the Christmas spirit that pervades the world!

And so we again join in the gladness of the season to wish to all our friends and subscribers

Post-Holiday Rites

In 1937, a Waukegan, Ill., minister and the residents of one city block decided to do something about the disposal of the family Christmas tree. Nothing is more forlorn than worn out Christmas trees. They deserve better fates than being dumped in alleys and vacant lots; and they constitute fire hazards on back porches and in basement areas-ways.

So Waukegan held its first annual Twelfth Night observances committing the trees to a community bonfire amid the chattering of carols.

And the custom has waxed. Residents of several communities choruses, soloists, etc., participating as the spirits of the Christmas trees are dispatched to some far Valhalla to return to bless a future Yule tide.

Rosemary For Remembrance

The rosemary shrub, symbol of fidelity and constancy was once supposed to possess many occult virtues Hamlet's Ophelia said, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." The fact that Rosemary blooms at Christmas has introduced it into celebration of this feast.

Rosemary, according to one legend, opened to hide the Virgin Mary and her Child from the soldiers of Herod, a legend shared with the juniper and other trees.

Another legend says that during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest.

Ever since in her honor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.

The basis of Christmas love is love loving its enemies, "Suffering good for evil, love that "suffereth long and is kind."

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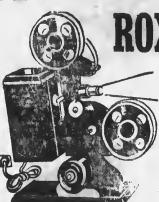
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. G. S. Horn of Willow Drive, is a patient in the C.N.P. Hospital.

Miss Mary Truch of Calgary, is visiting with her parents here.

Mrs. W. Dutil is a patient in the C. N. P. Hospital.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. A. Easton, now residing in Vancouver. They report being in the best of health and enjoying life in their new surroundings.

Melvin Horn has returned to Coleman after spending a few weeks in Spokane, Wash.

Fred Krish of Calgary, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Krish.

Miss Clem Celli has returned to her home, having attended Mount Royal College in Calgary.

Miss Laura Owen of Calgary, is spending the holidays with her parents.

The Pythian Sisters held their annual Xmas tree on Wed. Dec. 16 in the I.O.O.F. Hall. A special treat for the children in the form of ice cream and soft drinks, following which Santa presented each child with a Xmas card, fifty cents, a basket of candy and balloons. The children joined in singing "Jingle Bells" and "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

Those installed were: Worthy Matron — Sister Margaret Fleming. Worthy Patron — Bro. Chas. Freeman. Assoc. Matron — Sister Kathleen Powly. Assoc. Patron — Bro. Cecil Coover. Conductress — Sister Emily Guerard. Assoc. Conductress — Sister Kathleen Price. Secretary — Sister Phyllis Jenkins. Treasurer — Sister Ange Wilson. Chaplain — Sister Irene Coover. Marshall — Sister Mary Ann Morris. Organist — Sister Emily Owen. Ada — Sister Elsie Wilson. Ruth — Sister Mary Welton. Esther — Sister Emma Fontana. Martha — Sister Muriel D'Amico. Electa — Sister Laura Johnston. Warder — Sister Myrtle Johnston. Sentinel — Sister Gordie Wood.

Among those home for Xmas are — Alex Cornett, Eugenia Stelmashovich, Gordon Joseph and Grace Lukacik all of Calgary; Stanley Saloff and John Nowas of Vancouver; Frank Oliva and Eslie Sikora, of Edmonton; and Elaine McLean of Granum.

We regret that due to moving publication ahead for Xmas last minute news had to be omitted. West Coleman School Xmas Concert and the Canadian Legion Banquet will appear in our next issue.

On Friday Dec. 18 the Past Chiefs Club of the Pythian Sisters held their Xmas party at the home of Mrs. J. Derbyshire. Whist was played, honors going to Mrs. Stewart, of Blairmore, and Mrs. S. Penny and Mrs. B. Hopkins. A delicious banquet was served by the hostess, the table tastefully decorated in the Xmas motif. Xmas gifts were exchanged by the members. The officers nominated for 1954 are: Mrs. S. Penny, president; Mrs. B. Hopkins, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Secretary Treas.

The St. Albans Ladies Guild held an Xmas party at the home of Mrs. W. Gate on Dec. 14. Cards were played, honors Mrs. M. E. Cornett and Mrs. S. Penny. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. And an exchange of gifts took place with Mrs. J. Anderson acting as Santa Claus. Gifts were presented to the retiring officers, Mrs. Anderson, Pres. and Mrs. S. Penny, Secretary Treas., for their untiring work during the past term of office.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge held their annual turkey Xmas supper on Dec. 19 in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The tables, decorated with miniature Xmas trees and burning candles gave a very pleasing Xmas atmosphere. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, whist honors going to Mrs. J. Kerr and Mrs. M. Jenkins for ladies and Mr. N. McKinnon and Mr. W. White for gents.

The members of Minerva Chapter O. E. S. gathered to gether recently for their annual Xmas party. The evenings entertainment consisted of carol singing, after which bridge and whist were played. The winners in bridge were, first, Sister Edna Wilkie, consolation, Sister Mary Ann Morris, while Sister Elizabeth Lonsbury and Sister Vera McQuarrie took the honors in whist. A delicious turkey supper followed, after which the members enjoyed an exchange of gifts. Sister Hurlburt, of Lethbridge, was a guest.

At the last regular meeting of Minerva Chapter No. 41, O. E. S., the new slate of officers for 1954 were installed.

Those taking part in the installation ceremonies were Bros. Harry Garner, Worthy Installing Officer, assisted by Sister Edna Wilkie as Instilling Marshal; Sister Bessie Park as Conductress; Sister Margaret Gillies, Chaplain; Sister Katherine Garner, Secretary; Sister Edith Blake, Organist and Sister Kate Johnston, Warder.

Sister Margaret Fleming was installed as Worthy Matron, after which some of her "ain folk" honored her in the form of an addenda. Sister Phyllis Jenkins, retiring Matron, was presented with her Past Matrons Jewel. Sister Gladys Bannan was soloist for the evening.

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CHRISTMAS WEDDING

By Maud McCurdy Welch

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work. Jimmy himself had been brought up in a comfortable home with many advantages, but it had all been lost. Jean had come up the hard way. She'd been orphaned and had gone to work at fifteen.

But they were getting along fine now and had wonderful hopes of soon really belonging to each other. Jimmy's salary as head of the notion department in the basement wasn't large, but Jean knew he'd get a better one soon.

Business was brisk and steady since the new year began. After Christmas Day Jean and Jimmy walked home together when the stores closed, as they usually did, almost too tired for a movie or a walk along the river. They didn't allow themselves many pleasures and sometimes were so tired, they just said goodnight at the door of Jean's rooming house. Jimmy lived a number of blocks further down the street.

But they'd always have a little time together when the stores closed. Once even when Jean would say "Would you bring your bundle?" and Jimmy would say he simply couldn't. But Jean would laugh at him teasingly. "Honestly, Jimmy, I want to do it for you," and at last he'd give in.

JEAN HADN'T the slightest idea that old Hawkeye had seen her hand Jimmy a long, flat package one day when he'd been working late in the stock-room. She'd done this before since it was the most convenient way. And Hawkeye was always snooping around. He'd even overheard Jean and Jimmy talking one day. Jean was saying, "You must bring the things to me. It's helping us to get ahead. And nobody will ever know."

Jimmy had said, "But, honey, it's not right."

Jean had laughed. "I only do it because I love you. You know that."

Jimmy's face was ruddy with love. "You're so sweet, Jean. I believe you'd do anything for me."

And all the time Hawkeye was keeping his gimlet eyes on Jimmy. But Jean knew he hadn't done anything wrong.

And then the next time Jean handed Jimmy the long, flat package (Jimmy was working late again), they both felt a heavy hand on their shoulders. Hawkeye said, "Ha, shirts. Just what I thought. She steals them for him."

Mr. Purvis said dryly, "They're not new. They're freshly laundered."

Jimmy's face was crimson, but Jean said proudly, "We're engaged. Mr. Purvis, and Jimmy has to have so many clean shirts. It's so dusty in the basement, so Iander them for him."

Well, it was a clean case at that, and what was more Jimmy received his promotion right then and there, and Mr. Purvis gave them three days off, so that they had a Christmas shopping after all.